

## IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A method for indicating suggested user responses, comprising:
    - loading an image into [[a]] first image-editing equipment;
    - determining a set of quality-related problems of said image using software;
    - displaying an animated icon in conjunction with said image; and
    - indicating a suggested user response to one of said set of quality-related problems with said animated icon.
  2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein determining includes matching a corrective function within said software with one of said set of quality-related problems.
  3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said indicating includes indicating said suggested user response in response to said matching.
  4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said indicating includes proffering a tool icon by said animated icon.
  5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said indicating includes performing a related editing to said animated icon.
  6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising moving said animated icon to [[a]] second image-editing equipment.
  7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying includes loading said animated icon from a remote server showing banner advertisements that trigger payments to said remote server of said banner advertisements.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying includes loading said animated icon from a remote server where a user payment on a per-transaction basis is made.

9. (Currently Amended) A system for editing images, comprising:

[[a]] first image-editing equipment to load an image;

a software module within said first image-editing equipment to determine a set of quality-related problems of said image;

an animated icon displayed in conjunction with said image; and

an indicator of a suggested user response to one of said set of quality-related problems displayed in conjunction with said animated icon.

10. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein said software module performs a match of one of a set of corrective function modules with one of said set of quality-related problems.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said indicator is selected in response to said match.

12. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said indicator is a tool icon.

13. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said indicator performs a related editing to said animated icon.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10, wherein said animated icon moves to [[a]] second image-editing equipment.

15. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein said animated icon is loaded from a remote server showing banner advertisements that trigger payments to said remote server of said banner advertisements.

16. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions for indicating suggested user responses, which, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform the following:

- loading an image into [[a]] first image-editing equipment;
- determining a set of quality-related problems of said image using software;
- displaying an animated icon in conjunction with said image; and
- indicating a suggested user response to one of said quality-related problems with said animated icon.

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17. (Currently Amended) A wide area network having stored thereon instructions for indicating suggested user responses, which, when downloaded from the wide area network and executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform the following:

- loading an image into [[a]] first image-editing equipment;
- determining a set of quality-related problems of said image using software;
- displaying an animated icon in conjunction with said image; and
- indicating a suggested user response to one of said quality-related problems with said animated icon.

18. (Currently Amended) A system for indicating suggested user responses, comprising:

- means for loading an image into [[a]] first image-editing equipment;
- means for determining a set of quality-related problems of said image using software;
- means for displaying an animated icon in conjunction with said image; and
- means for indicating a suggested user response to one of said set of quality-related problems with said animated icon.

19. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein said means for indicating includes means for indicating said suggested user response in response to matching a corrective function within said software with one of said set of quality-related problems.

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20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 18, further comprising means for moving said animated icon to [[a]] second image-editing equipment.

21. (Original) The system of claim 18, wherein said means for displaying includes means for loading said animated icon from a remote server.

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22. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving said animated icon from second image-editing equipment.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein said animated icon is generated by said second image-editing equipment.

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24. (New) A method for indicating suggested user responses, comprising:  
generating an animated icon on first image-editing equipment; and  
sending said animated icon to second image-editing equipment, said animated icon for indicating a suggested user response to one of a set of software determined quality-related problems of an image loaded into said second image-editing equipment.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising said second image-editing equipment determining a set of quality-related problems of said image using software, wherein said determining includes matching a corrective function within said software with one of said set of quality-related problems.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, further comprising said second image-editing equipment indicating said suggested user response, wherein said indicating includes indicating said suggested user response in response to said matching.

27. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising said second image-editing equipment indicating said suggested user response, wherein said indicating includes indicating said suggested user response by proffering a tool icon by said animated icon.

28. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising said second image-editing equipment indicating said suggested user response, wherein said indicating includes performing a related editing to said animated icon.

29. (New) The method of claim 24, further comprising receiving said animated icon from said second image-editing equipment.

30. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 16, having stored thereon instructions for indicating suggested user responses, which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to further perform receiving said animated icon from second image-editing equipment.

31. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 30, wherein said animated icon is generated by said second image-editing equipment.

32. (New) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions for indicating suggested user responses, which, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform the following:

generating an animated icon on first image-editing equipment; and  
sending said animated icon to second image-editing equipment, said animated icon for indicating a suggested user response to one of a set of software determined quality-related problems of an image loaded into said second image-editing equipment.

33. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 32, wherein said second image-editing equipment determines a set of quality-related problems of said image using

software by matching a corrective function within said software with one of said set of quality-related problems.

34. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 33, wherein said second image-editing equipment indicates said suggested user response in response to said matching.

35. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 32, wherein said second image-editing equipment indicates by proffering a tool icon by said animated icon.

A3 36. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 32, wherein said second image-editing equipment indicates said suggested user response by performing a related editing to said animated icon.

37. (New) The machine readable medium of claim 32, having stored thereon instructions for indicating suggested user responses, which, when executed by the processor, cause the processor to further perform receiving said animated icon from said second image-editing equipment.

38. (New) The system of claim 18, further comprising means for receiving said animated icon from second image-editing equipment.

39. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein said animated icon is generated by said second image-editing equipment.

40. (New) An apparatus for indicating suggested user responses, comprising:  
means for generating an animated icon on first image-editing equipment; and  
means for sending said animated icon to second image-editing equipment, said animated icon for indicating a suggested user response to one of a set of software

determined quality-related problems of an image loaded into said second image-editing equipment.

41. (New) The apparatus of claim 40, further comprising means for said second image-editing equipment determining a set of quality-related problems of said image using software, wherein said means for determining includes matching a corrective function within said software with one of said set of quality-related problems.

42. (New) The apparatus of claim 41, further comprising means for said second image-editing equipment indicating said suggested user response, wherein said means for indicating includes indicating said suggested user response in response to said matching.

43. (New) The apparatus of claim 40, further comprising means for said second image-editing equipment indicating said suggested user response, wherein said means for indicating includes indicating said suggested user response by proffering a tool icon by said animated icon.

44. (New) The apparatus of claim 40, further comprising means for said second image-editing equipment indicating said suggested user response, wherein said means for indicating includes performing a related editing to said animated icon.

45. (New) The apparatus of claim 40, further comprising means for receiving said animated icon from said second image-editing equipment.

46. (New) A system comprising:  
a processor coupled to a memory through a bus; and  
a system process executed by the processor from the memory to cause the processor to load an image into first image-editing equipment, determine a set of quality-related problems of said image using software, display an animated icon in

conjunction with said image, and indicate a suggested user response to one of said set of quality-related problems with said animated icon.

47. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the system process executed by the processor from the memory further causes the processor to match a corrective function within said software with one of said set of quality-related problems.

48. (New) The system of claim 47, wherein the system process executed by the processor from the memory further causes the processor to indicate said suggested user response in response to said matching.

49. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the system process executed by the processor from the memory further causes the processor to indicate said suggested user response by proffering a tool icon by said animated icon.

50. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the system process executed by the processor from the memory further causes the processor to indicate said suggested user response by performing a related editing to said animated icon.

51. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the system process executed by the processor from the memory further causes the processor to move said animated icon to second image-editing equipment.

52. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the system process executed by the processor from the memory further causes the processor to receive said animated icon from second image-editing equipment.

53. (New) The system of claim 52, wherein said animated icon is generated by said second image-editing equipment.



54. (New) The system of claim 46, wherein the system is located within a camera.

55. (New) A system comprising:

a processor coupled to a memory through a bus; and  
a system process executed by the processor from the memory to cause the processor to generate an animated icon on first image-editing equipment, and send said animated icon to second image-editing equipment, said animated icon for indicating a suggested user response to one of a set of software determined quality-related problems of an image loaded into said second image-editing equipment.

56. (New) The system of claim 55, said second image-editing equipment to determine a set of quality-related problems of said image using software by matching a corrective function within said software with one of said set of quality-related problems.

57. (New) The system of claim 56, said second image-editing equipment to indicate said suggested user response in response to said matching.

58. (New) The system of claim 55, said second image-editing equipment to indicate said suggested user response by proffering a tool icon by said animated icon.

59. (New) The system of claim 55, said second image-editing equipment to indicate said suggested user response by performing a related editing to said animated icon.

60. (New) The system of claim 55, wherein the system process executed by the processor from the memory further causes the processor to receive said animated icon from said second image-editing equipment.

61. (New) The system of claim 55, wherein the system is located within a camera.